

KEVIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTRODUCTION.

I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR JOINING ME HERE THIS MORNING.

YOUR PRESENCE SHOWS THAT WE ARE COMMITTED TO INCREASING BICYCLE RIDERSHIP AND SAFETY THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY.

WHAT A BETTER PLACE TO CYCLE THAN SOUTH FLORIDA!

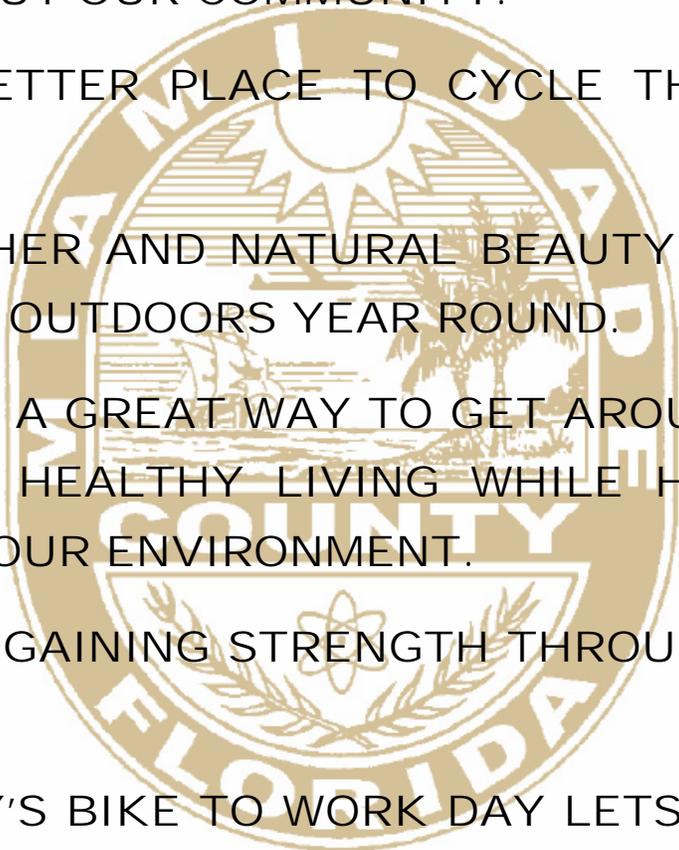
OUR WEATHER AND NATURAL BEAUTY MEANS WE CAN CYCLE OUTDOORS YEAR ROUND.

CYCLING IS A GREAT WAY TO GET AROUND, AND IT PROMOTES HEALTHY LIVING WHILE HELPING TO PRESERVE OUR ENVIRONMENT.

BIKE305 IS GAINING STRENGTH THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY...

AND TODAY'S BIKE TO WORK DAY LETS EVERYONE KNOW THAT CYCLING TO WORK IS AN ALTERNATIVE TO DRIVING.

ALREADY, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HAS EMBRACED CYCLING.



STUDIES SHOW THAT WE HAVE SEEN AN ALMOST *90% INCREASE IN BICYCLE COMMUTING SINCE 2005...*

AND WE HAVE BEEN MOVING UP THE RANKINGS AS A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY.

CURRENTLY WE HAVE ABOUT 130 MILES OF GREENWAYS AND TRAILS BUILT WITH ANOTHER 30 MILES CURRENTLY IN DEVELOPMENT, TOWARD A GOAL OF 500 MILES.

THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM 15 MUNICIPALITIES WHO ARE HERE SHOW THAT WE ALL SHARE THIS GOAL...

AND TODAY WE'RE GOING TO SHOW HOW EASY IT IS TO COMBINE A BIKE RIDE WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SO WE'LL GET ON OUR BIKES...

TAKE A SHORT RIDE DOWN PART OF THE M-PATH FOR A LITTLE PRACTICE RUN BEFORE HEADING OUT FOR WORK.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR JOINING US!

AND I'M GOING TO TURN THIS OVER TO KEVIN AGAIN WHILE PUT ON OUR HELMETS AND GET READY TO RIDE.

